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Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Banga et al. (US patent number 6894976).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: the current claim language in view of the teachings of Banga et al. It was agreed that Banga et al. does not specifically disclose the the limitation of "... setting a size of a first fragment of a packet to a maximum transmission unit (MTU), if the IP identification numbers are recycling and decrementing the size of the first fragment of a packet each time the IP identification numbers recycle ...".

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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